SENATOR HANNIBAL: Yes, Senator DeCamp, that is correct.

SENATOR DECAMP: And do we still have a tax on these things that goes to the state?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Yes, we do.

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay. Well, Mr. President, I am going to support the proposal as being at least more reasonable than trying to say suddenly we are going to outlaw everything with regard to video or electronic technology which has now entered the gambling arena and I repeat some of the The arguments are simple. arguments I used previously. Every time some new technological thing is invented and then adapted to a particular industry, somebody with a vested interest comes out and tries to stop the new technology, whether it is the railroads against the coal slurry pipelines and the trucks, whether it is the plumbers against the invention of plastic pipe because they were making more money selling copper and iron pipe. What the video slot is or the video lottery is simply a technology adapted to gambling and competes with some other technologies that are less controllable and more subject to dishonesty, and I am going to pass out for you one of those technologies right These things here that I am going to hand out to every member were purchased in a bar in Omaha. They are pickle They cost...there is \$58 worth of them there, they cost a buck apiece, and I will bet you for the \$58 or \$50 for the 49 members that was paid, they are just routine numbers so there is nothing able to be fixed on them, I will bet you they don't pay off anywhere near, anywhere near what the other equipment does, and because they don't pay off somebody is making a lot of money, and because you can't regulate them and you don't know where that money is going, it is awfully handy to have them instead of the competing device which can be taxed, regulated, policed which is what you can do with video equipment. Senator Hoagland has correctly stated that this is a turf war, it is a turf fight, and we are the gatekeepers, and the turf fight is between one group of people who have one form of gambling devices which apparently are sanctioned by certain